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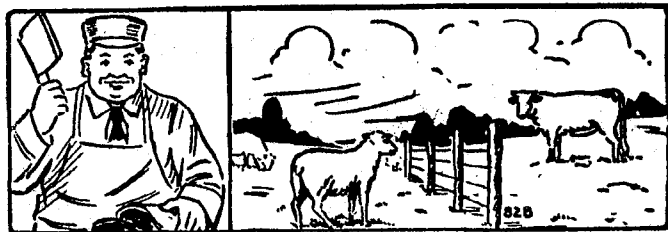
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Veal Loaf.

Put three pounds of veal, cut from the neck or shin, thru the meat-chopper with half a pound of salt pork; mix with a cup of soft bread crumbs, two beaten eggs, three level teaspoonsful of salt, and a half teaspoonful of pepper, and press in a bread-tin; bake three hours; baste frequently with mixed hot water and melted butter.

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SATURDAY AFTER-NOON TO BE PATRIOTIC HOLIDAY

PARADE OF SOLDIERS AND SAILORS; MUSIC AND SPEAKING.

Patriotic Program to Be Given at High School Auditorium.

There will be martial music, marching soldiers and sailors, the joyful cheer of school boys and girls, waving of flags and patriotic addresses next Saturday afternoon, all to be given under direction of the County Victory loan committee of Crawford county.

Committees have been appointed and already the plans are quite fully complete and when Saturday afternoon arrives there will be nothing to do but get into the line and be one of Crawford county's Patriotic Victory Loan boosters.

Street Parade.

A big time is planned and the little ones are going to be included in the things. Auto owners are requested to have their autos at the school house to carry the children in the parade at 1:00 o'clock p. m. and be ready to start the parade at 1:30 o'clock. The parade will be headed by a color bearer. Next will come the Citizens' band behind which will march soldiers and sailors in uniform under command of Lieut. Arthur McIntyre. Autos filled with school children will follow back of the soldiers and sailors.

After parading the usual thoroughfare the marchers will return to the school house where a patriotic mass meeting will be held. This will be under direction of Marius Hanson, chairman of the Victory Loan, who will be assisted by Mrs. E. W. Behlke, county chairman of the Women's committee. The program of the afternoon is not yet in definite form because of the delay in hearing from outside speakers. However we are sure that there will be at least one or two present. The arrangements at this time are as follows:

Music by the band; All soldiers and sailors will be seated upon the platform and the audience will be requested to stand in salute to the flag and the soldiers and sailors while the band plays the Star Spangled Banner. Devotion will be offered by Rev. J. J. Riess. There will be brief talks, about 10 minutes each, by Lieut. Arthur McIntyre, Mrs. Stanley N. Insley and Melvin A. Bates. Vocal solo by J. Fred Alexander. Speakers of the day. Remarks by the chairman, Song, America, by the audience. Benediction by Rev. C. E. Doty. The chairman assures us that there will be other features of interest. The ushering will be in charge of the Boy Scouts, who will also preserve order during the meeting.

Come out and honor the soldiers and sailors that have returned home from service in camps here and abroad, and also hear some good talks and music. Ask your neighbor to join you.

The Victory Loan drive will be voluntary and will begin April 21st. Here will be no soliciting unless it appears that our quota cannot be serviced, which seems hardly probable as already about \$25,000 worth of the bonds have been asked for. The Saturday meeting will be the only official one to be held in the county at this time. Township meetings will not be held unless they are arranged by the chairman of the respective communities.

As this meeting is primarily intended to promote the interest in the buying of Victory bonds it may be well to state that application blanks may be found in nearly all the local places. In the townships, blanks are the hands of the supervisors or the township chairmen.

Crawford County's quota is \$32,600.

ICTORY LOAN PLANS DISCUSSED AT BOARD OF TRADE MEETING.

Monday Evening Marks First Meeting in Which Women of Community Take Part.

One month the Board of Trade of Grayling have been giving blanks at Shoppenag's Inn. On Monday evening another of these casual affairs was held but this occasion was unusual in that the ladies were included. While the guests were assembling and throughout the dinner the Citizens' band played many selections which were much appreciated and which received liberal applause.

At 7:15 o'clock the guests were seated in the dining room filling two tables, full length of the room. A splendid three course dinner was beautifully served after which Mr. Marius Hanson, chairman of the evening as well as chairman of our county for the Victory Loan, rose and welcomed the ladies and gentlemen and stated that the object of the occasion was to talk over and formulate plans for the Victory Loan drive. He said that the quota for this county was \$32,600 of which \$20,000 had already been subscribed, making a balance of \$12,600 to be raised. He further stated that it would not be a question of how we would be able to dispose of these bonds but a question of who would be fortunate enough to get a few hundred, or a bond or two to hold as a souvenir.

The chairman then introduced Mayor Peterson, who gave a pleasing talk. Among other things he said that Saturday April 19 would be declared a half holiday, that the people

JUDGE REVERSES JURY'S VERDICT

PLAINTIFF LOSES IN \$25,000 DAMAGE SUIT.

The damage suit of Henry Hill, administrator of the estate of J. M. Bunting, deceased, vs. Melvin A. Bates, doing business under the name and style of Grayling City Telephone company, tried in Circuit court this week resulted in a verdict of "no cause for action," costs of the suit to be paid by the plaintiff. This suit was instituted to recover

PLAY GROUNDS AT STATE MILITARY RESERVATION

BILL BEFORE STATE LEGISLATURE WOULD PROVIDE FOR SUMMER OUTINGS.

No Finer Resort Available in Michigan for Wealthy or Unwealthy.

A bill now before the State legislature would provide for the use of the Hanson State Military reservation as

Holiday Proclamation

TO THE PEOPLE OF GRAYLING:

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 19 WILL BE VICTORY LOAN DAY IN CRAWFORD COUNTY AND FITTING CELEBRATION OF THE SAME WILL BE HAD IN GRAYLING. THERE WILL BE A PARADE OF SOLDIERS, SCHOOL CHILDREN IN AUTOS AND CIVILIANS; ALSO THERE WILL BE A MASS MEETING, IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE PARADE, AT THE SCHOOL HOUSE WHERE THERE WILL BE MUSIC AND SPEAKING.

THEREFORE I, HANS PETERSEN, PRESIDENT OF THE VILLAGE OF GRAYLING, HEREBY PROCLAIM THAT SATURDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 19 SHALL BE A HALF HOLIDAY, AND RESPECTFULLY ASK THE PEOPLE OF THE VILLAGE TO JOIN WITH THOSE OF CRAWFORD COUNTY IN HELPING TO MAKE THE DAY A MEMORABLE ONE IN THE HISTORY OF OUR COUNTRY.

HANS PETERSEN,
VILLAGE PRESIDENT.

damages received in the death of J. M. Bunting due to an electric shock received while in the employ of the Grayling City Telephone company. This occurred about July 1st, while doing some repair work on a pole situated near the Catholic church.

The plaintiff was represented in the case by Homer L. Fitch, of this city, Dwight Fitch of East Jordan and Arthur Fitch of Charlevoix, all of whom are brothers. Mr. Bates had as attorneys Vandever & Foster of Detroit.

The trial attracted considerable attention. It was tried before a jury and a verdict was rendered by that body after several hours deliberation, in favor of the plaintiff, awarding the Bunting estate damages amounting to \$3,172.41.

Immediately after receiving the verdict by Judge Sharpe he discharged the jury and set aside the verdict and rendered a decree in favor of the telephone company and against the plaintiff, the costs of the suit being charged to the latter.

In the opinion of the Judge the verdict rendered by the jury was not in accordance with the evidence produced, and for that reason the verdict of the jury was reversed.

Attorney Fitch says that the case will be carried to the supreme court.

a public play ground for children. The bill was introduced by Representative Welsh of Grand Rapids. It provides for the use of the grounds at any time by making application to the Military Board of the State, which body at all times retains jurisdiction over the lands. This new feature will be placed under management of the State Board of health.

The bill provides for an appropriation of \$25,000. An editorial published in the Grand Rapids Herald of Friday, April 11, in reference to the bill reads as follows:

Michigan's Opportunity.

The proposition to make of the Hanson Military reservation at Grayling a state recreational center is now before the Legislature in definite form. It is a plan of progress which deserves immediate approval and which should be so speedily put into effect that before the heat waves of July the Grayling territory will be populated with smiling children who never before have known the glories of the great open country.

Here is a real opportunity for Michigan to step out far in advance of other states in worthwhile welfare work. If the Legislature makes the Grayling park land a state playground for children who otherwise would spend the warm months in the sweater and dust of the cities, it will have given to thousands of tiny waifs a boon that in later years will repay the state in healthier, better citizens.

We are the state selecting a field for this splendid experiment in social progress; it could choose few more satisfactory sites than the Hanson Military Reservation. The sweet scent of the pines, the fresh atmosphere of the open, the cool of the resort country, the glory of primitive Nature, all await the children of the cities at Grayling. Sons and daughters of wealth have no finer resort than this which by simple action of the State Legislature can be thrown open for the good of those who need it most.

It is believed that this feature will have the backing of every person in Grayling. In no way can this interfere with the other plans of the State to enclose the lands and use same for ranching purposes, nor the use of the lands for military purposes. The bill raises an appropriation of \$25,000 which to pay the general expenses of conducting the camps, their supervision, etc.

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Grayling's Leading Dry Goods Store

PHONE No. 811

VOLUNTEER SYSTEM AGAIN TO BE USED.

The volunteer system will again be used for the sale of the bonds. In Grayling the booth that was used in the 4th Liberty loan campaign, will again be placed in the square on Michigan avenue where it is crossed by Cedar street. The campaign will open at about 7:00 o'clock and remain until the quota is sold out.

Requests for bonds are being made in advance thus indicating a rapid sale. No doubt many will be disappointed by not being able to buy before the amount is sold out. The total bond issue amounts to \$4,500,000 and over-subscriptions are not going to be taken.

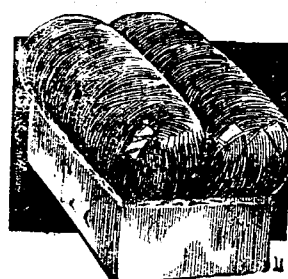
The spirit of patriotism seems as strong as it was before the armistice was signed. The people understand that the government needs the money and there isn't going to be any holding back now any more than there was while the battle against the Germans was still in progress. It is up to the people to furnish the money for our boys have already paid the debt. They paid it in Flanders' field and in other battle sectors, they paid it in the army camps, and in the

navy; we must only settle the bills. This is little to do while on the other hand our boys in uniforms of Uncle Sam have helped to save the world for democracy, have defended our homes and defended our women and children. We must only pay the bills and any person who can buy a bond and fails to do so, unless they have not sufficient money or they are unable to get (them), are as much a slacker as any we have had during the war.

The people of Crawford county are not slackers, judging by our records of the past, and we are sure we will have a 100% record in this Victory and final loan of the world war.

Dollars and Cents.

Counting it only in dollars and cents, how much did that last cost you? A man may not always stop work when he has a cold, but perhaps it would be better if he did. It takes about ten days to get rid of a cold under the usual treatment. That time can be much shortened by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and proper care of yourself, in fact, a bottle of this remedy in the house is a mighty good investment during the winter and spring months. -- Adv.



GOOD THROUGH AND THROUGH.

Lincoln proved equal to a great emergency because he was really good through and through. That is a quality we try to put into our baking. Our bread will satisfy you because the loaves are large, light, flaky, well baked and just as palatable and nourishing as they look. If you have been eating ordinary bread, try ours and see the difference. We'll stand or fall by the comparison.

THE MODEL BAKERY

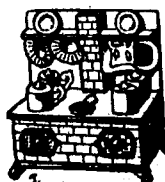
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Ford cars are more useful today than ever before; a necessity in village, town, city and country; the utility of farmer, merchant, manufacturer, architect, engineer, contractor, salesman, doctor, clergyman; a profitable factor in the life of the nation. Runabout, \$500; Touring Car, \$525; One Ton Truck Chassis, \$550; Coupe, \$650; Sedan, \$775—these prices f. o. b. Detroit. We can get but a limited quantity. Please give us your order at once as first come will get first delivery.

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We have the pots and kettles to go with them too if you want them finest kind of aluminum.

Salling Hanson Co.
Hardware Department

RETURNED SOLDIERS AND SAILORS ATTENTION!

In the interest of the forthcoming Victory Loan you are earnestly requested to report in uniform to Lieut. Arthur McIntyre at the High School building in Grayling, Saturday, April 19th and participate in the parade which will start at 1:30 p. m.

Victory Loan Committee.

Sheet Music and Records

We have in stock a large assortment of Sheet Music in both Vocal and Instrumental; and all the latest in Phonograph Records.

Instrument Strings

We have just placed in stock a complete lot of the famous Bay State Instrument Strings, for the Violin, Guitar, Mandolin, Banjo, Ukulele, etc. Also repairs and supplies for string instruments.

String Instruments

We take orders for all kinds of String Instruments.

OLAF SORENSON & SONS

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The April term of Circuit court convened Monday and closed Wednesday. The cases on the calendar were disposed of as follows:

In the case of The People vs. Ambrose McClain for violation of the liquor law, defendant was discharged.

Robert Smith Company, a corporation vs. Henry Joseph, in assumption of judgment rendered in favor of plaintiff for \$122.16.

Henry Hill, administrator of the estate of John M. Bunting, deceased vs. Melvin Bates of the Grayling City Telephone Company. Jury awarded plaintiff \$3,172.41, and verdict of jury was reversed by the court.

Elmer Head & Luman J. Miller, administrators vs. Charles W. Ambrose and Wilfred Mosher, trespass on the case. Judgment in favor of plaintiff of \$210.30.

The case of B. Peter Johnson vs. Charles Peterson, William Cody, Alonzo Colten, Marius Hanson, T. W. Hanson and Rasmus Hanson, trespass on the case was continued.

Florence Bissonette vs. Oliver O. Lewis. Divorce, decrees was granted.

Sarah J. Malco vs. John J. Malco, petition for separate maintenance. Case continued.

Nettie Dreese, vs. Frank Dreese, divorce. Continued.

Frank R. Deckrow vs. George Burke and Rasmus Hanson, foreclosure of mechanics lien. Settled out of court.

THE VICTORY LOAN—BE A VOLUNTEER.

Crawford County's allotment of the Victory Loan is only \$32,600.00 and in view of this fact, the Victory Loan organization deem it unnecessary to make a canvass of the county as in former drives.

It will be a Volunteer campaign entirely, beginning Monday Apr. 21st and continuing for three days. Subscription of the entire allotment is already assured, but subscriptions will be received at the following places until May 10th as follows: Bank of Grayling, A. M. Lewis Drug store, Grayling Mercantile Co., Emil Kraus, Harry Simpson, Salling Hanson Co., office, Post Office and at the offices of all manufacturing plants, also for the convenience of the Railroad employees, subscription will be taken by Mr. E. A. Mason and E. L. Jennings.

In the various townships the Supervisors will designate places where subscriptions will be received.

This issue bears interest at 3% and is for a period of three years by the government if it so desires.

The loan is an attractive one and it is not a question of how much you must take, as how much you can get.

This is also the last bond issue that will be offered the public, so let us make the campaign short and snappy.

M. Hanson, Chairman.
Mrs. E. W. Behlke,
Chairman Woman's Loan Com.

Crawford Avalanche

U. S. Submarine, Editor and Proprietor.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year \$1.50
Six Months75
Three Months40
Outside of Crawford county and Roscommon, per year 2.00

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, APR. 17.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Skingley are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born to them Saturday, April 12. The little girl will be known as Virginia Annette. Mrs. Skingley was formerly Miss Henrietta Stephan.

Stephan Karpus was called to Bay City Tuesday by the death of his mother that occurred that morning at her home. A week ago Mr. Karpus had been called there by her serious illness.

Last week the Red Cross chapter made another shipment, which consisted of 65 girls' serge dresses, 35 suits pajamas, 9 women's morning blouses, 9 children's undershirts and 7 hospital bed shirts.

Miss Edna Brown visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter L. Brown, Tuesday enroute from Manicoua to her home in Saginaw, having gone to Manicoua to attend the funeral of her little nephew, Edward Strehl.

Carlton Wythe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wythe, who was brought to Mercy hospital from Rochester in a serious condition, is recovering nicely. The young man underwent an operation shortly after being admitted to the hospital.

Leopold Norman Forbes of the 8th U. S. Cavalry, stationed at Redford, Mich., is in the city visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Forbes. The young man is accompanied by his wife, who has been making her home in Detroit while her husband was in Texas.

Ladies of Camp Wagner No. 10 L. O. L. will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Martha Holliday Thursday afternoon April 24th. Entertainment committee: Martha Holliday, Apolonia Eckenfels, Mana Hammond, Hazel Ewalt, Fern Hanna, Anna Howard and Clara Hanna.

Confirmation services were held at the Danish-Lutheran church last Sunday morning, commencing at 10:00 o'clock. The rites of confirmation were administered by Rev. Kjolhede, pastor of that church, and the following young people were confirmed: Ingeborg Hanson, Ruth Sorenson, Marjorie Sorenson, Carl Hanson and Holger Cook.

For sale—Hatching eggs from thoroughbred white rocks. \$1.25 per setting. Phone No. 1161.
E. J. Olson.

FREDERIC LADY AND LITTLE GRANDSON PASSED AWAY ON SAME DAY.

The people of Frederic and vicinity were saddened last Thursday when it was learned that Mrs. Charles Armstrong had passed away at 5:00 o'clock that morning and at noon that day of her little grandson, the son of Alfred Armstrong had occurred.

Both deaths were caused from pneumonia, and it was while Mrs. Armstrong was caring for the little boy that she contracted the disease. The baby had been ill three weeks and his grandmother was in constant care, until she had overtaken and contracted a cold, which soon developed into the disease that proved fatal to both.

Mrs. Armstrong was born in Sarnia, Ontario, and was 56 years old at the time of her death. She leaves to mourn, a husband, five sons and one daughter, John, Alfred Roy, Clarence, Percy and Emma, all of whom reside in Frederic.

The child was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Armstrong and was born December 11, 1917.

A double funeral was held at the M. P. church in Frederic Sunday afternoon.

ternoon at which most of the Frederic people were in attendance. Rev. Terhune of that village officiated, and the caskets which were placed side by side at the altar were entirely covered with flowers. Mrs. Armstrong was a very kind woman, and she will be sadly missed by her many friends in Frederic. The remains were laid to rest side by side in the Frederic cemetery.

CLARENCE BARBER TELLS OF THE WEST INDIES AND CUBA.

U. S. S. Delaware, March 19, 1919.
Dear Sister and family:
Well it is most warm to do much writing, but will take a chance at it anyway.

I got your letter while at New York. We left Boston Tuesday p. m. and got in New York harbor Wednesday evening, took on a load of ammunition and left there Thursday noon. We did not get ashore then. We had a hard trip down here as it kept getting warmer all the time, and we weren't used to the heat. For three days and nights we made all the speed we could, and had a rough sea at times, made from 19 to 20½ knots an hour. A knot is 1½ miles.

A lot of the men went under, I stood it quite well; only lost about 20 pounds of my fat, but feel better for it.

We got to Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, Monday at 10 o'clock a. m. coaled the ship until midnight and went out with the fleet. We have been traveling with them ever since. It is sure hot down here. Cuba is sand dunes and small mountains.

I am settling here in my B. V. D. writing this and sweating like a butcher. We will be back to New York in three weeks, so I hear.

I haven't had any sleep to speak of since I have been here, and I am nearly all in. I don't know when you'll get this but some time I hope. Well, I'll quit now and write again soon.

Love to all.
Espa.

Martinique Island, Fort-De-France, March 25, 1919.

Dear Sister and Family:
Will now try and pen you a few lines, as I have a few minutes to myself. We came to this Island Saturday and left this morning again for Cuba, and on the way now.

This Island belongs to France. I am people are all French descent, mostly colored. It lays about 200 miles north of Trinidad or the northern part of South America. We were within 15 degrees of the equator, so you can imagine how hot it has been here.

I was ashore Sunday. The white French people used us good. They took us to their homes and had children climb trees and get us coconuts. There are lots of banana trees there also. I am sending you a piece of French money; it is one Franc amounting to 20c in our money. I had all the beer and wine I wanted; that is one thing you know that never gets by a sailor, if he can avoid it, ha! ha!

I intended to get some kind of a souvenir, but did not get around to it. They charge so much for everything anyway.

The Volcano Mt. Pelier is on this island. The top of it is only visible when the sky is very clear. It had an eruption 14 years ago, and killed all but one man in the town of St. Peter; that lays just on the other side of the island from where we were.

We will be back to Cuba by Saturday, and leave for the States the 5th of April. I will certainly be glad to get back. We will go to New York. I shall never begrudge this trip as I have seen a lot of places I studied in history. Well it may be some time before you receive this but you'll get it some day.

I drew another suit of whites today making me seven uniforms now; more clothes than I ever owned before I guess, ha! ha!

Well, I must close and write a couple more letters yet. I have only had mail once since leaving New York.

Well, I hope I have some mail from you when it comes again. You can keep this money for a souvenir from me. I am fine, hope you are all the same. Love to all.

Clarence E. Barber,
U. S. S. Delaware, Div. B.
care of Postmaster, New York.

ENEMY WILL SEE TREATY APRIL 25

GERMANY MUST PAY HUGE WAR DEBT IN THREE INSTALLMENTS—FIRST DUE IN 1921.

OVER 23 BILLIONS INDEMNITY

Enormous Interest Charge Runs As High As \$476,400,000 a Year On War Debt Germany Must Pay.

Paris.—President Wilson, speaking for the Council of Four, has formally announced that the German peace savoy will be assumed to Versailles on April 25, to sign the treaty.

Premier Lloyd George is in London, prepared to tell the House of Commons the terms of peace.

An authoritative forecast of the reparations clauses of the treaty—which a Paris newspaper says the Germans are ready to sign—is that the minimum indemnity Germany must pay will be 100,000,000,000 marks gold—\$23,820,000,000.

Payments are provided for as follows: First—On or before May, 1921, \$4,764,000,000.

Second—On or before May, 1921, \$5,528,000,000.

Third—Time not specified, \$9,528,000,000.

In addition, other war damages are to be assessed by a mixed commission, on which Germany shall have representation.

The first payment will bear no interest. The second will bear 2½ per cent from 1921 until 1926, or \$238,200,000 per annum, and 5 per cent thereafter, or \$476,400,000.

Interest on the third payment not specified.

The distribution of the total to the various Allied nations, it is intimated, will give each the following amounts: France, \$13,101,000,000.

Great Britain, 4,764,000,000 to 7,146,000,000.

United States, 476,400,000 to 714,600,000.

Disputes do not say what proportion will be awarded to Belgium, nor is the amount Italy will receive indicated.

Paris.—It was stated in authoritative quarters that a satisfactory agreement had been reached on the question of the Rhine frontier, thus removing the last of the main obstacles in the way to the peace treaty with Germany.

Premier Clemenceau called on Colonel E. M. House and expressed himself as entirely satisfied with the settlement. This indicates that the French will secure guarantees which will protect them adequately against renewed German aggression.

The agreement is believed to include complete demilitarization of both banks of the Rhine extending 25 miles east of the river and throughout the German sections along the west bank in which there will be no fortifications, no troops and no conscriptions.

Paris.—A statement by President Wilson, in behalf of the Council of Four, says the questions of peace are so near a complete solution that the treaty will be quickly and finally drafted. This announcement was contained in an official bulletin, which added that the German plenipotentiaries had been invited to meet at Versailles on April 25.

The president hopes the questions of Italy, especially relating to the Adriatic, will be brought to a speedy agreement. The Adriatic question will be given preference over all others. The settlements belonging especially to the treaty with Germany, the statement says, will thus be gotten out of the way and at the same time other settlements will be completed and formulated.

Germany Must Pay \$23,820,000,000. Twenty billion, 820 million dollars in gold is the amount Germany must pay the Allied and associated governments for losses and damage caused in the war, plus other billions to be determined by a special commission on which Germany is to be represented.

This is the final and definite conclusion which has been reached to writing after weeks of negotiation which took a wide range and involved frequent changes and modifications. The payment of the \$23,820,000,000 in gold is to be divided into three distinct amounts as follows:

First: \$3,764,000,000 within two years.

Second: \$9,528,000,000 during the 20 years beginning 1921.

Third: \$9,528,000,000 when a commission shall determine how it shall be done.

Huge Interest Charge. These 40,000,000,000 marks draw (\$9,528,000,000), two and one-half per cent interest (\$238,200,000 per annum), from 1921 to 1926 and 5 per cent interest (\$476,400,000 per annum) thereafter.

In addition to the foregoing payments, Germany also will be required to deliver additional bonds for 40,000,000,000 marks (\$9,528,000,000) when the commission determines that this shall be done.

RAT BOUNTY IS INCREASED. Senator Harvey A. Penney's new rat bounty bill, which increases the bonus from five to ten cents for every rodent killed, passed its course through the state legislature Friday and is now awaiting the signature of Governor Albert E. Sleeper who, it is reported, favors the measure.

Senator Penney was the father of the original rat bounty bill. His object in raising the reward to the slaughter of the long-tailed creatures is to make it more worth while to conduct hunts for them and chase them out of their hiding places and holes.

SATURDAY SPECIALS

One Day Only.

Big Dry Goods Sale.

Lace curtains.
Ladies' Silk petticoats.
Ladies' Silk and Flannel Waists.
Ladies' Fancy lace collars.
Ladies' Muslin underwear.
Ladies' French neckwear.

All the above goods will be sold SATURDAY at One-Half off the regular price.

Men's New Spring Hats. We just received these goods, and they are a new line in our store.

Groceries You Need.

Creamery Butter, per pound	66c
Gold Medal Flour, 24½ lb. sack	\$1.50
Daily Cup coffee, per pound	32c
Tall Can Milk	15c
Beans, per pound	10c
Granulated Sugar, per pound	10c
Large Package Oat meal	15c
Corn, per can,	14c
Peas, per can,	15c
Matches, 6 boxes for	25c

In our Grocery Department, for Saturday we have an extra large special to offer. We have an overly large supply of large bottles of Vanilla and Lemon extract which we will sell at the very low price of 2 bottles for 25c.

Don't miss the opportunity to visit our Store next Saturday. YOU WILL SAVE MONEY

SALLING HANSON COMPANY

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Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No advance taken for less than 15 cents. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH THE ORDER.

SETTING EGGS—Plymouth Rock, setting of 15 eggs, \$1.25. Mrs. J. M. Bunting. tf.

FOR SALE—Bed with springs and mattress, a big bargain. Phone 423. tf.

FOR SALE—About 28 (twenty-eight) acres of good land on T-Town road, adjacent to railroad tracks; all fenced; cheap for a quick sale. Address J. Overton, R. D. No. 1, Flint, Mich. tf.

PLAIN SEWING WANTED, particularly children's clothes. Phone 7-1. Mrs. Florence Nichols, Park street. tf.

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ROOMS WANTED—unfurnished. Mrs. Florence Nichols. Phone 4-1. tf.

FOR SALE—Farm, 160 acres 2½ miles S. W. of Grayling. Price \$1600 for quick sale. Address Mrs. H. J. Devereaux, 100 So. Olive St., Los Angeles, Calif. 4-17-2.

FOR RENT FREE—to right party, boarding house and equipment at "T" Town. Inquire Grayling Box Co. tf.

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FOR SALE—Two cottages. One on Portage lake, and one on the Main stream of AuSable river, 3 miles from Grayling. Also two resident houses—one on South side and one on North side. Besides these I have some desirable building lots, and 40 acres near duPont plant. Also a 20-foot motor boat that will hold about 10 people, and Second-hand auto. All for sale at a big bargain. For particulars call or write J. C. Foreman, Grayling. tf.

FOR SALE—House and lot. Inquire of Mrs. Rhoda Everett, Grayling, Chestnut street. 4-10-2.

FOR SALE, E. of NW¼, SW¼, N W¼, and the SW¼ Sec. 27 Town 27 R. 3 W. Now valued on the Tax rolls of Crawford County at \$875.00. For quick sale will take \$500. T. R. Martin, Emmetsburg, Iowa. 4-10-4.

FOR SALE—Household furnishings for sale. Inquire of Mrs. John Leece. 4-10-2.

WORK WANTED—Cleaning house, washing, scrubbing or any other similar work. Write or call Mrs. Henry Uhlendorf, South Side, near bath house.

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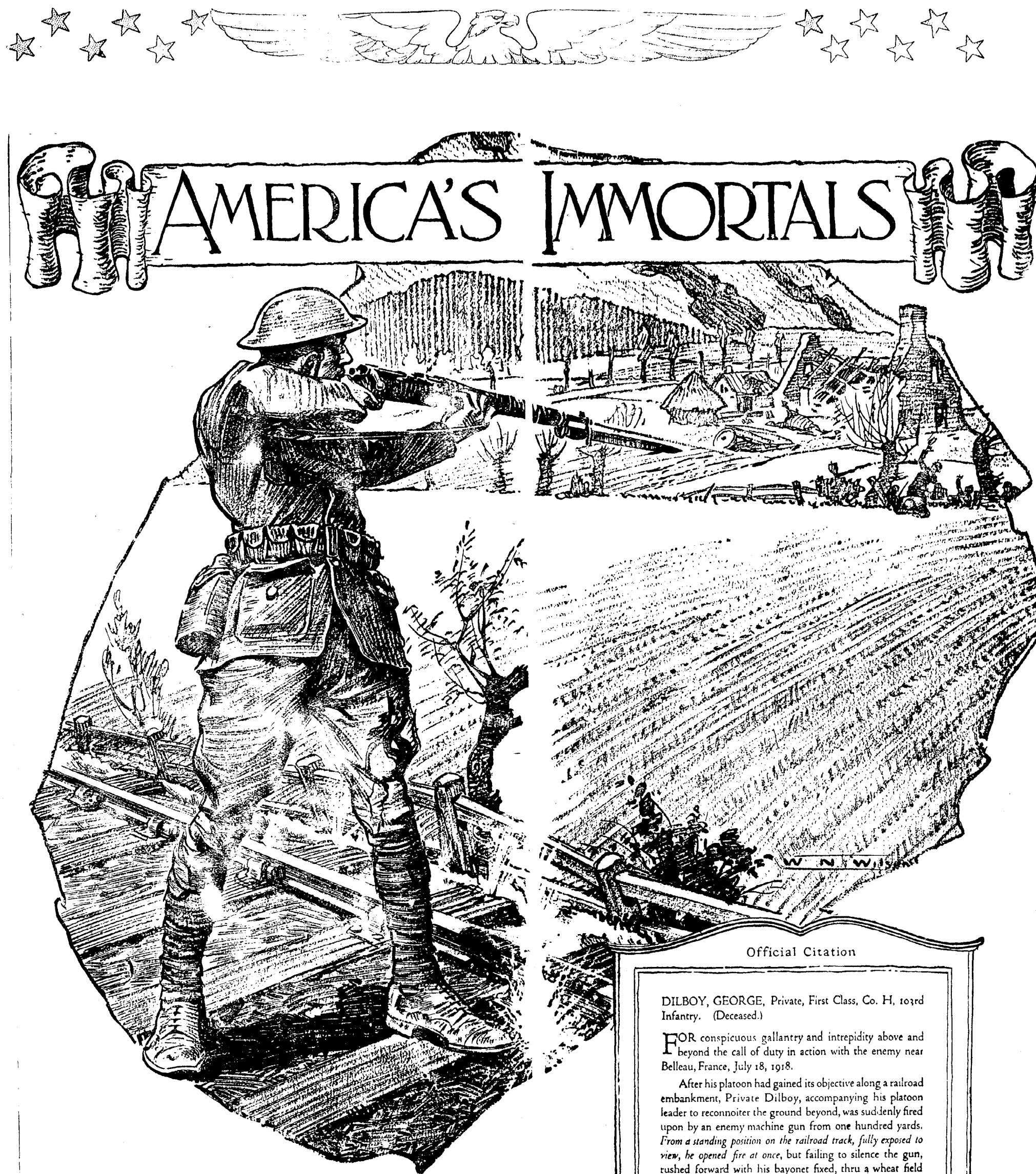
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Married ladies must come with their husbands and minors with their parents.
Laboratories, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
4-3-3.

PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the 26th day of March, A. D., 1919.
Present: Hon. Oscar Palmer, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Samuel S. Phelps, deceased.
Henrietta Phelps having filed in said court her petition praying that certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to you, Petitioner as Executrix or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the twenty-first day of April A. D. 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
It is further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Oscar Palmer,
Judge of Probate. 4-3-3

PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the 28th day of March, A. D., 1919.
Present: Hon. Oscar Palmer, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the estate of Fred Bishop, deceased.
Sister Mary Ligouri, Supt. of Mercy Hospital, having filed her petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration of said estate be granted to Stanley N. Bishop or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 14th day of April A. D. 1919 at ten A. M., at said probate office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
It is further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Oscar Palmer,
Judge of Probate. 4-3-3
[A true copy.]
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Judge of Probate. 4-3-3

How Diphtheria is Contracted.
One often hears the expression, "My child caught a severe cold which developed into diphtheria," when the truth was that the cold had simply left the little one particularly susceptible to the wandering diphtheria germ. If your child has a cold when diphtheria is prevalent you should take him out of school and keep him off the street until fully recovered, as there is a hundred times more danger of his taking diphtheria when he has a cold. When Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given it quickly cures the cold and lessens the danger of diphtheria or any other germ disease being contracted.—Adv.

Official Citation

DILBOY, GEORGE, Private, First Class, Co. H, 103rd Infantry. (Deceased.)

FOR conspicuous gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action with the enemy near Belleau, France, July 18, 1918.

After his platoon had gained its objective along a railroad embankment, Private Dilboy, accompanying his platoon leader to reconnoiter the ground beyond, was suddenly fired upon by an enemy machine gun from one hundred yards. From a standing position on the railroad track, fully exposed to view, he opened fire at once, but failing to silence the gun, rushed forward with his bayonet fixed, thru a wheat field toward the gun emplacement, falling within twenty-five yards of the gun with his right leg nearly severed above the knee, and with several bullet holes in his body, with undaunted courage, he continued to fire into the emplacement from a prone position, killing two of the enemy and dispersing the rest of the crew.

Home address: Antone Dilboy, Father, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Mass.

GEORGE DILBOY

NOTICE OF TEACHER'S EXAMINATION.

Teacher's Examination will be held in Crawford County, April 24, 25, 26 and August 14, 15 and 16. The eighth grade examination will be held May 28 and 29.

The examination in reading for all grades in the teacher's examination for April and August 1919 will be based on bulletin No. 4 entitled, "The Teaching of Reading."

Three questions of the examination in theory and art of teaching will be based on the "Vitalized School" by Carson.

Three questions of the examination in civil government for all grades in the teacher's examination of April and August, 1919 will be based on the "Americanism: What is it?" by David Joyne Hill.

Five questions on the examination in United States history for all grades of April and August 1919 will be based on "Democracy and the Great War," by Fuller, published as bulletin No. 20 by the Department of Public Instruction.

The examination in the 8th grade reading will be based on "Columbus" published as bulletin No. 27.

"Vitalized School" and "Americanism: What is it?" are teachers reading circle books and can be secured from the Commissioner, 137 Postpaid.

The eighth grade examination will be held at the High School building in Frederic and Grayling.

Teacher's Examination will be at the Court house, Grayling.

Bulletins may be secured from the Commissioner, Marguerite Hoyt, 4-3-3.

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THE AGENTS' COLUMN.

Election is over and the Beer and Wine amendment will take its place among the other moss covered jokes and chestnuts of the ages.

"We the People" have given the Good Roads Bond amendment the largest majority ever given any proposition in Michigan apparently. In the spending of this amount of money we will expect efficiency on the part of those who are entrusted with that task and will not be satisfied with wasteful slipshod methods. Will we be as insistent on the elimination of wasteful and slipshod methods in our own business of farming? Will we see that waste around the farm is held down to the minimum? Will we study those better agricultural practices so essentially necessary to profitable agriculture? Will we practice the best cultural methods with our soils, coupled with rational fertilization, in order that they do not deteriorate? Will we select our seeds and see that those we plant will have proper germinating powers? Will we study the diseases that attack plant life and that are cutting out a large percentage of our fields, and apply the proper control? Will we lay down before the onslaughts of the crooked legged bugs and insect pests or will demonstrate an ability to control them? Will we continue to breed to scrub sires and deteriorate the quality of our stock? Will we refuse to study the matter of proper balanced rations, invest in feeding and feed a carbohydrate feeds in one part and protein feeds in the other? Will we put a proper balanced ration that they may both be fed in a manner to get maximum results? These and many other questions of serious reflection for thinking minds, and the agriculture of today, requires thinking minds. In fact, the man who undertakes to pursue agriculture in the future without bringing to it all the mentality they possess are bound to be eliminated from the business.

The potato project seems to be taking the attention of many of our best farmers. Much interest is being displayed in the standardization of varieties, also the matter of getting potatoes stored on the rail next fall is pushing itself forward as being about as important as the planting of them in the first place. The County Agent used considerable effort last fall to ward this end, but without success. As it is becoming more generally known that there were a few days in the winter that had the potatoes been on the rail instead of being scattered over a hundred square miles of cellars and pits, that the growers could have had more than double what they have been able to get otherwise it shows the money that is in such a proposition.

The demonstrations on Limestone Legumes at the Roscommon County farm are well under way, and it is to be hoped that the farmers of the vicinity from both counties will watch these demonstrations both the successes and the failures. Proper observation of these demonstrations as they progress may save those who are placed in a similar position relative to run out sandy soil some hundreds of dollars trying out plans that would result in spending money for nothing. The successful ones, if there are any, may show many farmers a short cut toward bringing back run out sandy soils to a point where they successfully raise clover.

TURN "BUSY BERTHAS" INTO VICTORY MEDALS

Workers of the Victory Liberty Loan Will Be Decorated for Helping Uncle Sam in the Big Victory Drive.

The "busy Berthas" that snarl their hell at Verdun are silent. Their fate has been decreed. They are to become medals of honor conferred by the treasury department on volunteers in the Victory Liberty loan army.

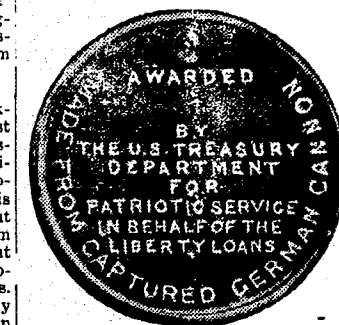
The mighty Krupp masterpieces are being melted up to make Victory Liberty loan medals. On one side of the medal will be a reproduction of the



Front View of Medal.

Treasury building, and on the reverse side will be certification of the worker's participation in the loan drive. Space is left for the name of the recipient, to be engraved on the medal. The medal will be about the size of a half-dollar.

Purchasers of Victory loan securities will not receive these medals, as the bonds are intrinsically worth all the buyer pays. However, those who volunteer to sell the Victory issue to their neighbors and associates will be



Reverse Side of Medal.

awarded one of these medals. The only restriction is that the medal will go only to those who in advance of the drive are authorized to perform the work of distributing the Victory Liberty loan among the people.

If you want one of these medals, your Distinguished Service Cross as it were, for service in Uncle Sam's financial army, it behooves you to hustle over and see the chairman of your Victory Liberty loan campaign and tell him you are on the job.

Some of the medals have just reached the Seventh federal reserve district. A large quantity of them will be available for distribution before the campaign begins.

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Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

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The demand for trucks for commercial use THIS YEAR is greater than ALL the trucks built in this country for private use in the last FOUR YEARS. Just as the freight carrying business of the railroads entirely dwarfed the passenger carrying business, so the demand for the freight carrying motor truck is beginning to RUN AWAY from the passenger carrying automobiles. It is becoming so that a man CAN have a pleasure car if he feels he can afford it, but he MUST have a FLEET of Motor Trucks in his business or he cannot hope to equal the low costs of his competitors.

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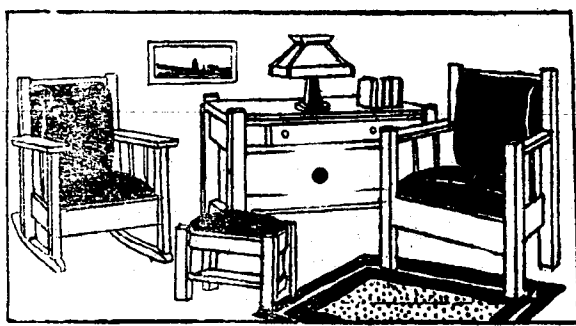
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Wax beans, Olney's can 21c
Peas, Tender sweet can 19c
Corn, Little kernel, can 21c
Lima beans Small and green, can, 20c
Squash, large can, 21c
Spinach, extra quality, can 17c
Asparagus, white tips, can 33c

Sweet potatoes, large can, 23c
Fig bars, fresh, per lb. 23c
Mother's oats, aluminum pkg., 33c
Syrup, pure, cane and maple bottle, 23c
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LOCAL NEWS

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, APR. 17.

Next Sunday is Easter. Easter jewelry at Hathaway's. Lieut. Arthur McIntyre is working at Burke's garage. Ben Jerome of Pontiac was in the city Tuesday to visit relatives. Gordon Chamberlin spent Sunday visiting friends in Detroit. Mrs. A. M. Lewis left Tuesday night for a few days' visit in Detroit. Leave orders for Hot Cross buns for Good Friday. Model Bakery. Mrs. S. S. Phelps of Detroit is visiting at the home of Mrs. Holger Schmidt. Mrs. Ritter of Rose City is a guest of Mrs. Max Landsberg for a few days. A large Oak kitchen cabinet with sliding curtain front and nickeloid top, \$25.00. Sorenson Bros. Emil Kraus has purchased a fine new Nash auto. It was delivered to him from Saginaw Friday. Several men in the city and county making assessments for the State Tax commission. If you are too busy during the day to have your eyes examined, make an evening appointment with Hathaway. The Switchmen's Union will give a dancing party at Temple Theatre Saturday evening, April 28th. Mrs. C. T. Jerome of Pontiac was in the city the latter part of the week the guest of relatives and friends. Invitations are out for the annual Junior Hop, which will take place Friday evening, May second, at the High School gymnasium. Ernest Richards, who has been seriously ill and receiving treatment at Mercy hospital for the past couple of weeks, is slowly recovering. Chris Larson arrived home from a camp in Texas on a furlough for a couple of weeks. He is visiting his mother Mrs. Carl Phillips. Mrs. Ralph E. Routier of Detroit is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bauman over Easter. Mr. Routier will join his wife here later. This being Holy week, special services are being held in St. Mary's church, this evening, Friday morning, Friday evening and Saturday morning. Stanley Insley came home this morning from the Detroit College of Medicine to enjoy the Easter festivities with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. N. Insley. There will be installation of officers of L. O. O. M. No. 1162 at the Moose lodge rooms next Monday evening. Moose members please make a special effort to be present. The Messrs Hector and Albert McKinnon were guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gierke and family today, while enroute from East Jordan to Detroit. Mrs. E. G. Shaw went to Detroit Tuesday to meet her son, Burton Shaw, who is with the U. S. Navy, and who was on his way to Great Lakes Training station. Miss Nellie Shanahan was down from Cheboygan Tuesday, visiting at her home, her brother Edmund Shanahan, who recently arrived from France, coming home that morning. Thomas Cassidy has purchased from Mrs. C. T. Jerome of Pontiac, Mich., the house on the corner of Lake and Chestnut streets, and the family will move into same the first of May. Auto owners are requested to have their autos at the School house next Saturday afternoon at 1:00 to carry the school children in the Patriotic parade. Every available car will be needed. A message was received by Professor Otterbein last Friday, announcing the death in New York of C. R. Cane, a former Commercial teacher in the Grayling schools. Mr. Cane had just returned from France, where he had been serving his country for a number of months. Miss Lucille Campbell was the guest of her sister Mrs. A. M. Lewis the first of the week enroute to her home in Newberry from New York. Miss Campbell, who formerly taught in the Grayling schools is singing with a New York entertainment company, and expects to go to France with this organization in June. Lieut. Arthur McIntyre, arrived home last Thursday afternoon from Fort Bowie, Texas, having received his honorable discharge from service the Saturday before. Lieut. McIntyre has the honor of being one of the two first from Crawford county to enter the selective service. Ransom Burgess was the other. Both left for Camp Custer some time in August of 1917. Mrs. M. Shanahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Shanahan, arrived home Tuesday morning from Camp Custer where a few days previous he had received his honorable discharge from service. A couple of weeks ago he landed in New York from overseas, where he had been with the 85th division for several months. Mr. Shanahan entered the military service while at Lansing, where he was employed.

For Easter cards go to Sorenson Bros. Read our Saturday specials, and save money. Salling Hanson Co. Leave orders for Hot Cross buns for Good Friday. Model Bakery. The duPont plant closed down Saturday night for repairs. Miss Vita Fischer was the guest of friends in Bay City over Sunday. Cameron Game has installed a fine new refrigerator counter in his market. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson spent a few days in Detroit, returning Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Russell of Bay City visited Mrs. Russell's parents here last Sunday. Mrs. Fred Larson and children of Johannesburg visited relatives in this city over Sunday. Mrs. Laura Tetu returned Friday from a couple of months' visit in Detroit and other places. Mrs. J. E. Crowley and two children were down from Cheboygan the latter part of the week. Mrs. Claud Gilson left Monday for a couple of weeks' visit with her mother at Sunfield, Mich. Light house keeping rooms, furnished for rent. Inquire of Mrs. C. H. Hathaway. A good citizen is one who hopes for the best, prepares for the worst, and grins regardless of the event.—News Courier.

Mrs. Will Palmer and children of Bay City are visiting at the home of her father, Charles Richardson in Cheney. Sister Magori of Mercy hospital attended the installation ceremonies of the Bay City chapter at Grand Rapids last Thursday. Miss J. J. Mayo left Tuesday to visit friends in Bay City, and will go to Saginaw later where she expects to be employed. Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCracken, who have been visiting their home in Grayling over the winter, moved back to Freer Monday. An eight pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larson of Johannesburg, formerly of Grayling, Monday April 14th. Mrs. E. L. Jennings and Mrs. Axel Johnson returned Monday from Turner, Mich., after a few days' visit with relatives of the former.

Colburn Charlesfour is recovering from a severe attack of tonsillitis, that has detained him at his home for the past couple of weeks. Ervin Hodge is carrying his right arm in a sling, as the result of an injury he received while at work at the duPont plant Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brownell of Riverview are spending the week in West Branch visiting friends and attending to some business matters. Miss Ingeborg Hanson entertained a few of her girl friends at a six o'clock dinner Tuesday evening, in honor of her birthday anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Peterson and baby son of Midland are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hemming Peterson at their farm home near Freer.

Next Saturday you will do well to visit the Salling Hanson company store, and just by reading their advertisement in this paper you will know why.

Charles Fehr of Detroit is in the city this week, coming to appear as a witness in the Bunting-Bates case. While here he is also receiving medical treatment.

Alfred Underhill of Toledo, Ohio, arrived Sunday morning, and with his brother Newell drove up to Lovell to visit their father, C. F. Underhill for a short time.

The initiation of the W. B. A. of the Maccabees will be held on the evening of April 25th, at which Mrs. Droeble, great commander, of Port Huron will be present.

An interesting letter is received from Sgt. Harry H. Hill, now in France, where he is at the head of the Mail department of that war section. He reports his sight-seeing of many parts of the different sections of France and England, which will make him interesting to his friends here, when he returns, which time is indefinite.

The box social and dance down at the Charles Corwin school house Saturday evening was attended by a large crowd. From reports everywhere, it was a good success.

The affair was given for the benefit of the Grange on the proceeds, which amounted to \$25.00 was turned into the Grange treasury. A number from Grayling were in attendance at the dance.

Miss Mable Brasie returned Monday afternoon from North Branch, having accompanied the remains of her mother, Mrs. Emma Brasie to that place for burial a few weeks ago. Mrs. Robt. Canfill of South Branch, accompanied her sister here and will remain for a week or more. Miss Brasie is undecided whether or not she will remain in Grayling.

Harry Sorenson arrived home yesterday afternoon from Detroit, where he has been visiting relatives, since being discharged from the army at Camp Custer. He was a member of the engineers of the 27th Division, made up mostly of New York men. While in France, from where he recently returned he took part in the battle of the Ypres, and also seen service in the St. Quentin sector. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sorenson of this city.

In last Saturday's edition of the Bay City Times-Tribune appeared the notice of the death of Thomas S. Doyle of that city that had occurred the day previous after a brief illness from heart trouble. The deceased was employed as filer in the old mill of the Salling Hanson Co. at one time and while here became well known to many. The funeral services of Mr. Doyle were held at 9:00 o'clock, Monday morning from St. Mary's church, Bay City. The deceased leaves his wife and two sons, Robert and Francis to mourn him.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Strehl of Manacelona are grieving the death of their year-old son, Edward that occurred at their home at that place Friday night of last week, after a two weeks' illness of pneumonia. The funeral was held Monday morning at the home in Manacelona. Miss Edna Brown of Saginaw, Miss Helen Brown, Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and Mrs. Frank Ahman of this city went to Manacelona Saturday afternoon on account of the baby's death. Mrs. Strehl was formerly Miss Anna Brown of this place and with her husband here the sympathy of many friends in Grayling in their sad bereavement.

A new stock of watches just in at Hathaway's.

Thousands of people, suffering from eye strain, cheat their eyes by not wearing glasses.

Nature naturally rebels and untold misery follows.

Are you neglectful?
If so, we can help you

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Special Easter Items of Interest

Another shipment of Ladies' Suits just received, splendid values at \$25.00, \$35.00 and \$37.50

Get your new Coat now. New models and styles. \$15.00 to \$35.00

A splendid showing of new Voile Waists \$1.50 and \$2.50

A complete showing of Easter footwear for women and children. It will pay you to look at our values

Best quality percale, 25c and 30c

A complete line of summer wash goods on display. Very pretty printed voiles 40c and 50c

Toile-Du-Nord Gingham, 25c

French Chambrays, 35c

Mercerized poplins, 35c

A beautiful selection of Val. laces at 5 and 10c

Specials in hosiery dep't. Ladies' white or black cotton hose 19c

Children's black fine ribbed hose, all sizes, 25c

Men's Plain Blue bib overalls, \$1.50 pr.

Men's plain blue chambray shirts, 15 and 15 1-2 only 60c

50 doz. Men's big John work shirts positively the best shirt on the market \$1.00 each

1 lot of ladies' fine shoes in lace and button, sizes 21-2, 3 and 3 1-2, for quick disposal, \$2.00 pr.

1 lot of Men's elk skin shoes, a good value \$2.75 pr.

Children's white dresses for Easter all sizes, 75c and up

Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store—Phone 1251

"The intimate article of dress known as the corset which the majority of women wear but know very little about"

Alice S. Cutler, M.D.

In this pertinent way the well-known medical authority, Alice S. Cutler, M.D., describes the most important garment in the wardrobe of women.

"Buy your corset carefully," warns Dr. Cutler. "No one wants to be ill, and when women realize that the constant wearing of an ill-fitting corset helps to keep our hospitals open they will insist on being properly fitted to corsets instead of buying them hit or miss."

We unreservedly recommend Gossard Corsets, the original front-lacing corsets, as the complete expression of modern corsetry. Every Gossard Corset is hygienically correct. If properly fitted to the figure for which it was designed, and carefully adjusted each time it is worn, it will mould that



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figure to the ideal proportions of its type. It will give a priceless all-day comfort. It will safeguard the wearer against those bodily ailments that are often the result of improper corsetry. It will render a wearing service that alone is worth the price paid for the garment.

If possible, the new Spring and Summer Gossards are superior to those of the past season, which were generally acknowledged to be without equal in meeting the needs of active womanhood from the standpoint of comfort, hygiene, wear and figure improvement.

Our highly specialized fitted service reflects our sincere appreciation of the important relation a correctly fitted corset bears to your health, and to that perfect figure poise that gives the elusive charm of style.

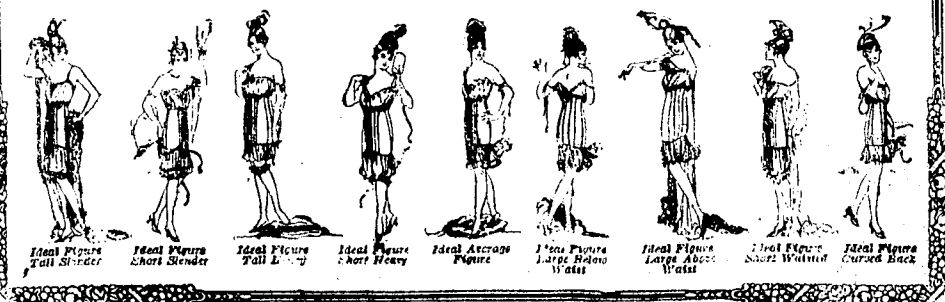
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The Original Unequaled Front-Lacing Corsets

Priced at \$2.50 \$2.75 \$3.00 \$3.50 \$4.00 \$5.00 \$5.50 and more

Grayling Mercantile Co.

THE QUALITY STORE



Miss Ethel Liphard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Liphard of the South side was united in marriage to John Davis of the U. S. Army Saturday afternoon at four o'clock. Rev. C. E. Doty of the Michelson Memorial church performed the ceremony. The groom, whose home is in Sterling, came to Grayling last week on a furlough, and will return sometime this week to a military training camp in the east to finish his training, and in the meantime the bride will make her home with her parents. Mrs.

Dunn, grandmother of the bride of Sterling came to be in attendance at the wedding.

About twenty-five members of the Grayling Lodge, F. & A. M. attended a school of instruction at Roscommon Thursday evening, going to that place in autos during the latter part of the afternoon. There were also members from the West Branch and Rose City lodges present. Those who attended from Grayling report the affair to be a very interesting and enjoyable one.

Miss Flora Hanson was home from Detroit over Sunday to attend the confirmation exercises at the Danish Lutheran church, her brother Carl Hanson being confirmed on that day.

The proper use of wall paper is the title of a fine booklet, answering the "whys" of wall paper. 24 rooms illustrated in colors, offer many valuable suggestions for interior decorations. A limited amount of these booklets will be given away gratis for the asking. Sorenson Bros.

Some Good Bargains

While on my last trip to Chicago I picked up some very good bargains, among which were boy's cotton knee pants @ 39c, boy's corduroys @ \$1.48, good quality heavy ginghams and percales both light and dark, and a lot of granite ware which is partially sold out now, but still a good assortment, also some specials in brooms—

- 1 Lot worth 75c for.....49c
- 1 Lot worth \$1.00 for.....69c
- 1 Lot worth \$1.25 for.....79c
- 1 Lot of Voiles, colors Rose, Green, White, Blue and black, 36 inches wide, worth 75c for.....49c
- 1 Lot of Poplins, colors, Tan, Rose, Lavender and Blue, worth 50c for.....42c

Ladies' Silk poplin and fine serge dress Skirts, button and braid trimmed.

A few Capes, Dolmans and many coats.

A new line of Ladies' and Children's Millinery just in from one of the best houses in the East first and second lots all sold out.

SHOES.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's.

Men's shoes in button and some lace, nearly all sizes, made up two years ago of leather, which can't be beaten @ \$9.00 for.....\$4.95 and \$4.45

Men's Elk skin shoes, black and brown. Also boy's heavy and dress shoes in black and dark brown.

Men's black Sox.....15c per pr. or 2 for 25c

Get my prices on Silk Net also Chiffon, worth \$1.25 for.....75c

FRANK DREESE.

Headache

THOUSANDS OF WOMEN suffer miserably from periodic attacks of headache, never dreaming that a permanent cure may be had. Headache nearly always results from some disorder of the stomach, liver or bowels. Take Chamberlain's Tablets. They will correct these disorders and there will be no more headache. Many have been permanently cured by Chamberlain's Tablets.

Chamberlain's Tablets

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NOTICE TO EMPLOYERS.

Organizations and individuals generally are advised by Collectors of Internal Revenue, James J. Brady of Detroit to underscore on their calendars May 15, the last day for the filing of returns of information, giving the names and addresses of all individuals to whom payments of salaries, wages, interest, commissions, and other gains, profits and income of \$1,000 or more were paid during the year 1918. An extension of time from March 15 to May 15 was granted by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue for the filing of these returns.

"All employers of labor, whether in large or small numbers, are required to make these returns," said collector Brady. "Organizations, such as corporations, companies, partnerships etc., are required to file returns showing the salaries and wages paid to the officers and employees."

"A separate return for each employee whose salary for 1918 was \$1,000 or more is required. Banks, trust companies, and similar institutions must make returns of information showing interest paid to, or credited to the account of, individual if the amount so credited or paid was \$1,000 or more."

"Real estate agents are required to report the gross amounts received in rents or other income and remitted to their principals if such amounts for 1918 were \$1,000 or more. The bill provides that when necessary the name and address of the recipient of the income shall be furnished by the person, corporation or partnership paying them. Returns of information must be filed with the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Sorting Division, Washington, D. C. Collectors of Internal Revenue are not authorized to receive such returns. Form 1099 upon which reports must be made, may be obtained, however, from the offices of collectors."

"Returns of information must be accompanied by a letter of transmittal Form 1086 showing under oath the aggregate amount of the payments. These forms also may be obtained from collectors."

"The penalty for failure to make a return on time is a fine of not more than \$1,000."

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

The great benefit derived from the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been gratefully acknowledged by Mrs. Benjamin F. Blakenev, Decatur, Ill. writes, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is by far the best medicine for colds and coughs we have ever used in our family. I gave it to my children when small for croup and have taken it myself."—Adv.

State of Michigan,

County of Crawford
In accordance with the provisions of Section 7, of Chapter XVI, Act No. 203, Pub. Acts of 1917, we, the undersigned, Board of County Canvassers, for the said County of Crawford, do hereby make and publish the following as a true and correct statement of votes cast for a county officer of said County, at the Biennial Spring election held in the several townships, wards and precincts of said County, April 7, 1919, as ascertained and determined by us, acting as said Board of County Canvassers, viz:—The whole number of votes given for the said office of County Commissioner of Schools was seven hundred and thirty-two (732) and they were given for the following person: Marguerite Hoyt received seven hundred thirty-two votes (732).

Marguerite Hoyt having received the greatest number of votes was determined to have been elected to said office of County Commissioner of schools. Dated this 12th day of April A. D. 1919.

John A. Love, Chairman.
Joseph J. Royce, Edwin S. Chalker,
Board of County Canvassers.
(Attest) Frank Sales, County Clerk

\$100 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address P. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.—Adv.

SEALED BIDS.

Sealed Bids will be received for the erection of a School house together with heating plant, in Beaver Creek Township, according to plans and specifications now on file in the office of the County clerk of Crawford County, Grayling, Michigan. All bids must be on "I. a. on or before Monday, May 5, 1919, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon."

Successful bidder must furnish bonds guaranteeing completion of building on or before August 1, 1919. The right to accept or reject any or all bids is hereby reserved.

Signed: School District No. 1, Beaver Creek Township, George Annis, Director, P. O. Address:—Grayling, Mich. 4-10-3

PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan,
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford,
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the 4th day of April A. D. 1919.

Present: Hon. Oscar Palmer, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Anton Meistrup, deceased.
Victor Salling having filed in said court a petition praying that a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, Anton Meistrup, now on file in said court be admitted to probate, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Wilhelm Meistrup or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the fifth day of May A. D. 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

[A true copy.] Judge of Probate, Oscar Palmer, Grayling, Mich. 4-10-3

NOTICE FOR SEALED BIDS.

Sealed Proposals will be received by the Crawford County superintendent of the Poor for the care of the Infirmary and farm and the care and maintenance of the inmates from May 1st, 1919 to April 30th, 1920. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Proposals to be received to April 17, 1919.

(Signed) G. D. Vallad, chairman, Adelbert Taylor, Sec. Supt. of the Poor. 3-17-3

NOTICE FOR SEALED BIDS.

Sealed Proposals will be received from the Medical fraternity for the care and medicine for the Crawford County Poor from May 1st, 1919 to April 30, 1920. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Proposals to be received up to April 17, 1919.

(Signed) G. D. Vallad, chairman, Adelbert Taylor, Sec. Supt. of the Poor. 3-17-3

SALE OF STATE TAX LANDS, STATE OF MICHIGAN.

Auditor General's Department, Lansing, April 1, 1919.

NOTICE is hereby given that certain lands situated in the county of Crawford bid off to the State for taxes of 1915 and previous years, and described in statements which will be forwarded to the office of the Treasurer of said County, and may be seen at said office previous to the day of sale, will be sold at public auction by said Treasurer, at the County Seat, on the first Tuesday of May next, at the time and place designated for the Annual Tax Sale, if not previously redeemed or cancelled according to law. Said statements contain a full description of each parcel of said lands.

ORAMEL B. FULLER, Auditor General. 4-10-4.

How is Your Complexion?

A woman should grow more beautiful as she grows older and she will with due regard to baths, diet and exercise, and by keeping her liver and bowels in good working order. If you are haggard and yellow, your eyes losing their lustre and whites becoming yellowish, your flesh flabby, it may be due to indigestion or to a sluggish liver. Chamberlain's Tablets correct these disorders.—Adv.

Your Bunion Can Be Cured!
Prove It At Our Expense—Instant Relief

Just let us prove it to you also. We know FAIRYFOOT is an absolutely successful bunion remedy, which not only relieves you instantly of all pain but inflammation but it also melts away the bunion enlargement. Don't suffer any longer. Come today and get a box of FAIRYFOOT. Use the plaster and if you are not absolutely satisfied return what is left and get your money back. We will not be disappointed. Write for more information.

A. M. LEWIS, Druggist.

NOTICE.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land herein described:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof at any time with in six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land situated in Crawford County, State of Michigan: Northeast quarter (¼) of Northeast quarter (¼) of Northwest quarter seven (7) containing ten (10) acres, more or less, Town twenty-six (26) North, Range four (4) West. Amount Paid \$1.95, tax for year 1914.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$8.90 to which must be added the fees of the sheriff.

Yours respectfully,

Orlando F. Barnes.

Place of Business: 401 Nat. Bank Bldg., Lansing, Mich.

Dated, November 1, A. D. 1918.

To Harry E. Packer, Chicago, Ill.

Grantee under the last recorded deed, in the regular chain of title, to said land.

To Anthony Calkins, Chicago, Ill.

Grantee named in warranty deed mentioned in recorded contract, also, Mortgage named in undischarged recorded Mortgage on said land.

Herbert Avery, named as mortgagor and warrantor in recorded Mortgage.

Michigan Cedar Company, Bay City, Mich. Holder of timber contract.

Proof of Personal Service.

State of Michigan,

County of Bay,

I do hereby Certify and Return, that on the 13th day of December A. D. 1918, I served a notice, of which the within and foregoing is a true copy, Clarence A. Slocum, by personally delivering such notice to him said above named person in said County of Bay.

My fees, \$1.10.

Eugene A. Dickinson, Deputy-Sheriff of said County.

Proof of Service by Registered Mail.

State of Michigan,

County of Crawford,

I do hereby Certify and Return, that on the 4th day of December A. D. 1918, I served a notice, of which the within and foregoing is a true copy, on Harry E. Packer by depositing in the United States postoffice at the Village of Grayling in said County, for transmission through the United States mail, a registered letter containing such notice enclosed in a well sealed envelope with the legal postage fully prepaid thereon and properly addressed to said above named person as follows: Harry E. Packer, Monadnock building, Chicago, Illinois. Receipt for which said registered letter signed Harry E. Packer by Mrs. H. E. Packer said above named person is hereto annexed and forms a part of this return.

My fees, \$85.

Wm. H. Cody, Under-Sheriff of said County.

February 20, 1919.

Proof of Failure of Service.

State of Michigan,

County of Crawford,

I do hereby Certify and Return, that after making careful inquiry and search I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Anthony Calkins or any heirs, Executor, Administrator or trustee of said Anthony Calkins; or the whereabouts or postoffice address of Herbert Avery or his heirs, Administrators, Executors or trustee of said Herbert Avery. I further certify that this notice was delivered to me for service on the 3d day of December 1918.

My fees, \$85.

Wm. H. Cody, Under-Sheriff of said County.

February 20th, 1919.

State of Michigan,

County of Crawford,

Returned and filed with me, this 20th day of February A. D. 1919.

3-4 Frank Sales, County Clerk.

PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Michigan,

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said County, on the 7th day of April A. D. 1919.

Present: Hon. Oscar Palmer, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the estate of Wilhelm Meistrup, deceased.

Marius Hanson having filed in said court a petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Rasmus Jorgenson or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the fifth day of May A. D. 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Oscar Palmer, Judge of Probate.

[A true copy.] Judge of Probate, Oscar Palmer, 4-10-3

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage dated November 3, 1918, executed by Ira S. Lundley, of Western, Ohio, to John M. Smith, of Eldorado, Michigan, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crawford County, Michigan, on December 4, 1918, in Liber F of Mortgages on pages 560 and 561 default having been made in payment of principal, interest, taxes, and in procuring insurance on the buildings on the mortgaged premises when said sums were respectively due and payable and said defaults having existed for more than thirty days after performance was required under said mortgage and by virtue of which defaults the mortgagee hereby exercises his option and declares the entire principal sum of said mortgage with all arrearages of interest due and payable immediately and

Whereas there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage at the date hereof for principal and interest the sum of \$1,022.50 and the further sum of \$35 as an attorney fee stipulated for in said mortgage, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, on the 21st day of June next at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day; which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows:

The west half of the northeast quarter and Lot two of section three, township twenty-five north, range one west, and the southeast quarter of section thirty-four, township twenty-six north, range one west, Crawford County, Michigan.

John M. Smith, Mortgagee.

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Hiram R. Smith, Attorney for Mortgagee.

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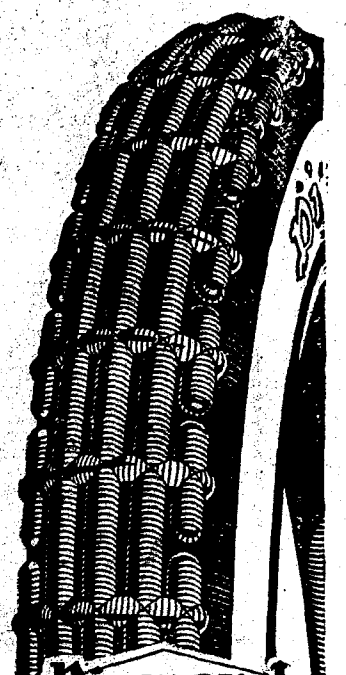
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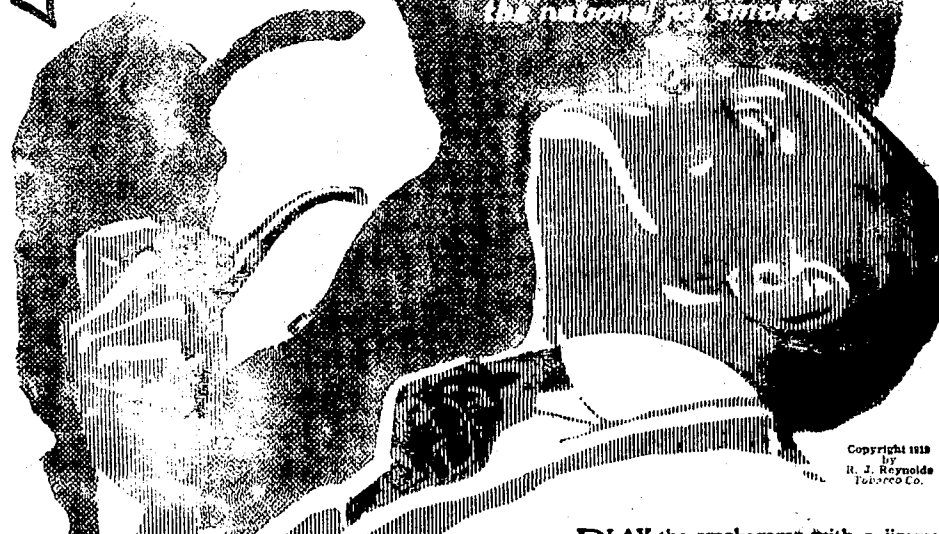
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